

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A storage device comprising:
 - a first storage device which is a non-volatile storage device capable of inputting and outputting data with respect to a host, ~~and~~ is provided with a first address space as seen from said host, and can be operated by a sector unit;
 - a second storage device which is a non-volatile storage device capable of inputting and outputting data, ~~and~~ has a lower data error rate than said first storage device, can execute a high speed operation, and can be operated by a sector unit; and
 - control means for making said second storage device execute an instruction when said host issues the instruction to an address in said first address space and in the case where the address is included in a previously defined partial address space in said first address space.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The storage device according to claim ~~1 or 2~~ 3,
 - wherein the data stored in said second storage device is the data of file management information ~~a system region~~.
4. (Currently Amended) The storage device according to claim ~~1 or 2~~ 3,
 - wherein a storage capacity of said second storage device is equal to or less than 128 M bytes.
5. (Currently Amended) The storage device according to claim ~~1 or 2~~ 3,
 - wherein said first storage device and said second storage device are provided in one chassis having a slot, and
 - said first storage device can be detached through said slot.
6. (Currently Amended) The storage device according to claim ~~1 or 2~~ 3,
 - wherein said first storage device is a hard disk drive (HDD), and

said second storage device is a NAND flash memory or an AND flash ~~non-volatile~~ memory.

7. (Currently Amended) The storage device according to claim ~~1 or 2~~ 3,
wherein said storage device is used as a storage medium of a car navigation system.
8. (Currently Amended) The storage device according to claim ~~1 or 2~~ 3,
wherein an entire system is stored in said first storage device, the data in the partial address space is copied to the second storage device, and then, the data in said address space in the first storage device is deleted.
9. (Currently Amended) The storage device according to claim 1 [[or 2]],
wherein said second sector unit is an integral multiple of 512 ~~storage device is accessed by a sector/cluster unit such as 512 bytes/2048 bytes.~~
10. (Currently Amended) A storage device comprising:
a first storage device which is a non-volatile storage device capable of inputting and outputting data with respect to a host, ~~and~~ is provided with a first address space as seen from said host, and can be operated by a sector unit;
a second storage device which is a non-volatile storage device capable of inputting and outputting data, ~~and~~ has a lower data error rate than said first storage device, can execute a high speed operation, and can be operated by a sector unit; and
control means for extracting a partial data from the data corresponding to said first address space and storing said extracted partial data in said second storage device.
11. (Currently Amended) The storage device according to claim 10,
wherein said extracted partial data is the date of file management information ~~a system region.~~
12. (Original) The storage device according to claim 10,
wherein said extracted partial data is a code data for detecting and correcting

an error.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The storage device according to claim 10,
wherein said first storage device is a hard disk drive (HDD), and
said second storage device is a NAND flash memory or an AND flash non-
~~volatile~~ memory.

15. (Currently Amended) A storage system having a host and a storage device,
wherein said host comprises:
a CPU and a RAM for executing a processing program; and
a controller which controls an input and output of data between said host and
said storage device,
said storage device comprises:
a first storage device which is a non-volatile storage device and can be
operated by a sector unit;
a second storage device which is a non-volatile storage device, ~~and~~ has a lower
data error rate than said first storage device, can execute a high speed operation, and
can be operated by a sector unit; and
a drive setting terminal by which said host discriminates said first storage
device and said second storage device, and
said processing program has a function to allocate a partial address space
included in address spaces of said storage device, to which continuous addresses are
allocated, to said second storage device, and to allocate the other address spaces to
said first storage device.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The storage system according to claim 15 [[or 16]],
wherein a storage capacity of said second storage device is equal to or less
than 128 M bytes, and the data of file management information is stored in said
second storage device.

18. (Currently Amended) The storage system according to claim 17 ~~15 or 16~~,
wherein said first storage device and said second storage device are provided
in one chassis having a slot, and
said first storage device can be detached through said slot.
19. (Currently Amended) The storage system according to claim 17 ~~15 or 16~~,
wherein said first storage device is a hard disk drive (HDD), and
said second storage device is a NAND flash memory or an AND flash ~~non-~~
~~volatile~~ memory.
20. (Currently Amended) The storage system according to claim 17 ~~15 or 16~~,
wherein said system is a car navigation system.
21. (Currently Amended) The storage system according to claim 17 ~~15 or 16~~,
wherein an entire system is stored in said first storage device, the data in the
partial address space is copied to the second storage device, and then, the data in said
address space in the first storage device is deleted.
22. (Currently Amended) The storage system according to claim 15 ~~[[or 16]]~~,
wherein said second sector unit is an integral multiple of 512 ~~storage device is~~
~~accessed by a sector/cluster unit such as 512 bytes/2048 bytes.~~
23. (Currently Amended) A storage system having a host and a storage device,
wherein said storage device comprises:
a first storage device which is a non-volatile storage device and can be
operated by a sector unit,
said host comprises:
a ROM in which a processing program is stored;
a CPU and a RAM for executing said processing program;
a controller which controls an input and output of data between said host and
said storage device; and
a non-volatile memory device which has a lower data error rate than said first

storage device, can execute a high speed operation, and can be operated by a sector unit, and in which the data relating to a file management with respect to said first storage device is stored, and

said processing program stored in said ROM has a function to refer to said data relating to the file management stored in said non-volatile memory device at a time of accessing to said first storage device.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) The storage system according to claim 23 ~~or~~ 24,
wherein the storage system is a car navigation system.

26. (Currently Amended) The storage system according to claim 23 ~~or~~ 24,
wherein an entire system is stored in said first storage device, the data in the partial address space is copied to the non-volatile memory device, and then, the data in said address space in the first storage device is deleted.